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RACE IN DOUBT, BUT TUCKER SHOWS GAIN

Reports From Ninety Counties Indicate That Contest Is Quite Uncertain.

VOTERS TAKING NO INTEREST IN FIGHT

Times-Dispatch Correspondents Give Result of Searching Inquiry, Majority of Letters Being Favorable to Tucker—Poll by Counties.

IN order to be able to give its readers the fairest possible estimate of the relative strength of Judge William Mann and Harry St. George Tucker in their contest for the governorship, The Times-Dispatch sent to all Virginia correspondents under date of June 1, a letter asking for their unbiased opinions as to the situation in their respective counties and cities. Ninety of the one hundred counties and fifteen of the nineteen cities have been heard from, showing the result at this time to be in great doubt, with strong tendencies toward Tucker in the public mind is not yet definitely made. The number of letters expressing views favorable to Tucker's chances is sixty-seven by actual count, those declaring Mann to be in the lead in the writers' sections being fifty-three. Forty-four of the correspondents replied that the situation was doubtful, with chances slightly favoring one candidate or the other. In these doubtful letters there is but little comfort for either Mr. Tucker or Judge Mann, as they are all based upon the belief of the correspondents that the people are but little about voting as between the two.

Many of the letters refer to Henry C. Stuart in complimentary terms, declaring that he would have swept the deck in various localities had he been named in the race.

Following is a list of the counties and cities set down by the various correspondents as probably being for Tucker or Mann at this time:

For Tucker.

Albemarle, Alleghany, Augusta, Bedford, Buchanan, Buckingham, Carroll, Charlotte, Clarke, Culpeper, Fauquier, Frederick, Greensville, Henry, Highland, King and Queen, Loudoun, Lunenburg, Madison, Nansemond, Norfolk City, Page, Rockingham, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Winchester, Albemarle, Alleghany, Augusta, Bedford, Buchanan, Buckingham, Carroll, Charlotte, Clarke, Culpeper, Fauquier, Frederick, Greensville, Henry, Highland, King and Queen, Loudoun, Lunenburg, Madison, Nansemond, Norfolk City, Page, Rockingham, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Winchester.

For Judge Mann.

Accomack, Appomattox, Bedford, Brunswick, Buchanan, Charles City, Chester, Floyd, Grayson, Highland, King George, Middlesex, New Kent, Northumberland, Prince Edward, Princess Anne, Rockingham, Stafford, Spotsylvania, Surry, Tazewell, Westmoreland, York, Albemarle, Appomattox, Bedford, Brunswick, Buchanan, Charles City, Chester, Floyd, Grayson, Highland, King George, Middlesex, New Kent, Northumberland, Prince Edward, Princess Anne, Rockingham, Stafford, Spotsylvania, Surry, Tazewell, Westmoreland, York.

These counties are placed in the doubtful column by some of the correspondents, though most of them have been put into either the Mann or Tucker list by others.

Bedford, Orange, Sussex, Middlesex, Washington, Charlotte and Dinwiddie. The counties and cities not yet heard from are Alexandria, Bath, Campbell, Franklin, Gloucester, James City, Loudoun, Rockbridge, Shenandoah, Stafford, Warwick and York, Alexandria city, Danville, Manchester and Newport News.

A number of counties are placed in both columns, because of directly conflicting views on the part of correspondents, as to what will probably be the result. The poll of the State made by The Times-Dispatch reveals some interesting facts. One is that every indication points to a hard race, with a close finish; another that there is a painful lack of interest on the part of the rank and file of the party throughout the State, and still another that in nearly every instance where a formidable organization is mentioned it is referred to as being unimportant in the interest of Judge Mann. Bearing on the lack of interest in this election, which is the Southwest, one correspondent says:

"It seems that our voters do not favor either Judge Mann, or Mr. Tucker, and will take very little interest in a primary. Should another candidate appear, however, I fancy it would be different."

See a Tucker Drift.

In referring to the fact that in his county, which is in the northern portion of the State, there has been a steady drift from Mann to Tucker, a correspondent has this to say:

"Many of the temperance people feel that Judge Mann should make some satisfactory explanation as to why his vote was not recorded on that section of the Dry law bill prohibiting the sale of liquor on buffet dining-cars, and his failure to make such an explanation has, in a great measure, caused the split among the prohibition voters."

Off the present lack of interest keeps (Continued on Last Page, Column 42)

HELD THEIR SPELLBOUND

Crowd Barely Noticed Accident While Singer Rendered Encore Number.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Madison Square Garden was filled with the harmony of a chorus of 6,000 voices, the music of a great orchestra and the songs of a famous soprano.

The event was a grand concert of the twenty-second national festival of the North American Society of America. As a gathering of German-speaking and music-loving people, the festival is possibly the largest ever held in the United States.

Among the features to-night was the singing of the national anthem, which was rendered in a grand and stirring manner by the entire assembly.

The presence of mind of Claude Cunningham, who was present in all the excitement, was shown when a temporary platform box collapsed and fell seven feet to the floor, probably averting a panic. None of the occupants of the box, which adjoined that occupied by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was seriously injured, and the big crowd, held by the encore for which Cunningham signaled the orchestra, scarcely noticed the disturbance.

REVOLUTION QUELLED

Domilean, Insurgent and Hills Band Held Off by Police in Battle.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—General Manuel Capone and his band, who have been making a revolutionary movement in San Domingo, were pressed closely by the government troops during the latter part of May, and on the night of May 22, the chief of the revolution, General Capone, was killed. This information comes to the State Department from the American legation at Santo Domingo City.

Speaking of the improved organization of the police and military forces of San Domingo, as evidenced by their action in connection with these revolts, the statement issued by the Department of State, today says:

"The government's action in connection with these and other disturbances of similar character seems to show an improved organization of its military and police forces."

"It is reported," continues the statement, "that the situation at Santo Domingo is somewhat improved."

WERE SWEEPING TO SEA

Honeymoon in Cloudland Comes to End After 120-Mile Trip.

HOLBROOK, MASS., June 20.—The honeymoon of a young couple from Pittsfield, which began on Monday morning, carrying Mr. and Mrs. Roger Noble Burnham on their aerial honeymoon voyage, was brought to a close today when the plane, which left at 4:20 A. M., after a pleasant and uneventful trip. The distance covered was about 120 miles.

The plane, piloted by William Van Sleet, ascended at 12:45 A. M. from Aero Park, before the largest crowd of spectators ever witnessed an ascension in Pittsfield.

Until the break of dawn, the aeroplanists and their assistants were able to see blue hills and Boston harbor, and found they were being taken in by a southeasterly direction, which, if followed, would carry them out to sea. A landing was then made.

Roger Noble Burnham, a captain of Brookline, and Mrs. Burnham, who was Miss Eleanor Howard Waring, is an author of Savannah.

FROLIC FOR RESERVES

Will Attack Imaginary Fortifications and Engage in Shipboard Battle.

NEW ORLEANS, June 20.—The novel experiences await the officers and men of the Louisiana naval brigade on their annual cruise, which began last night on the Isla de Luzon. It is the first trip of naval reserves to a foreign country, Havana being an obvious exception, as the ship will be through the straits of Florida, and will attack imaginary fortifications along the sandy shores of Southern Spain, and will engage in the maneuvers of naval warfare off the northern coast of Cuba.

Two hundred members of the Naval Brigade, under command of Captain J. W. Bostick, are aboard the trim little cruiser.

Havana some time to-morrow. From the Cuban coast it will sail on Thursday for Key West, Fla., where it will be met by the Louisiana, which is expected to join the boat at Key West and make the return trip from there.

PHYSICIAN KILLS HIMSELF

Imagined He Was Suffering From Cancer, He Didn't Have.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 20.—Believing he was suffering from cancer, Dr. Justin Steer, a member of the faculty of Washington University, killed himself today with prussic acid. He left a note diagnosing his ailment. The family physician said that he and several specialists had examined Dr. Steer many times, and that Dr. Steer had no such illness as he imagined.

SHOT HIM FROM BEHIND

Officer Fires to Kill Negro Because He Was Afraid of Him.

ANNISTON, ALA., June 20.—At Hobson City, Ala., an exclusively negro town, the only prisoner in the Kirbyville, Jasper county, jail, was cremated in a fire which destroyed the building today. It is thought the fire was of incendiary origin.

JAIL AND PRISON BURN

Only Confined Criminal in Kirbyville, Texas, Victim of Incendiary Fire.

BEAUMONT, TEX., June 20.—Tom Brown, the only prisoner in the Kirbyville, Jasper county, jail, was cremated in a fire which destroyed the building today. It is thought the fire was of incendiary origin.

Shot Him From Behind

Officer Fires to Kill Negro Because He Was Afraid of Him.

ANNISTON, ALA., June 20.—At Hobson City, Ala., an exclusively negro town, the only prisoner in the Kirbyville, Jasper county, jail, was cremated in a fire which destroyed the building today. It is thought the fire was of incendiary origin.

CARS CRASH, KILL TEN, HURT FORTY

Motorman Disregards Orders and Carries Himself and Crowd to Death.

INJURED BURIED BENEATH WRECK

Excited Farmers, Carrying Ladders, Use Axes to Release Suffering People—Man With Both Legs Broken Sends Physician to Others Worse Off.

SOUTH BEND, IND., June 20.—Ten persons were killed and forty injured in a wreck on the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend Railroad in Porter county, Ind., last night, two of the big electric cars colliding head-on.

According to General Manager H. U. Wallace, the wreck was due to disobedience of orders by Motorman George A. Reed, who was driving the car which was killed. Reed received instructions at Gary to wait at Wilson, a short distance west of Balleystown, the point at which the disaster occurred, for the westbound car to pass. The impact of the cars was so great that they were reduced to a mass of wreckage.

The Dead.

George A. Reed, motorman, Michigan City, Ind., formerly of Villa Grove, Ill.

Ray F. Merriman, married, South Bend.

Charles Johnson, porter, Indiana.

Edward Gilbertson, porter, Indiana.

A. Barber, Mishawaka, Ind.

James Moore, residence unknown.

William L. Lott, secretary of the Dowagiac Motor Works, Dowagiac, Ind.

F. A. Lake, president Dowagiac Motor Works, Dowagiac, Mich.

H. H. Hutson, Niles, Mich.

Charles Johnson, porter, Indiana.

Mass of Debris.

The eastbound car was going at the rate of fifty miles an hour to make up lost time. When the crash occurred the car was telescoped and the wreckage of the train was all the killed and most of the injured passengers on the westbound train escaping with bruises.

The two cars were welded together in a mass of debris. The cries for help caused a scene of confusion many minutes. Soon, however, the cool-headed passengers brought order out of chaos, and while some converted the home of E. R. Borg into a hospital and morgue, others rescued the injured.

Had Narrow Escape.

Darkness greatly interfered with the progress of the rescuers, and, to make matters worse, the nearest telephone was almost a mile away.

All but one of the killed were in the smoking compartment of the car in the front end. This space was crowded. Titus E. Kinsie, a real estate dealer, and Cordius Kline, both of South Bend, left the smoking room, and escaped death, although the latter suffered severe injuries.

Account of Accident.

David Crawford, a chauffeur of South Bend, gave a graphic account of the accident.

"There were about fifty in our car," he said. "Most of us had been to the automobile races at Crown Point. Many of the tired passengers were asleep. Suddenly there was a terrific crash between the vestibule and the two cars so solidly that it was impossible for us to remove the body."

Overlooked Orders.

G. A. Schimmel, motorman of the westbound car, said his car was at a full stop when the eastbound car struck it. He added:

"When I saw the headlight of the eastbound train in the distance, I realized that the motorman had overlooked orders. I put the car to a stop and tried to back it, but the air-brakes did not release the wheels, and I could not move before the crash came."

It was impossible to push the electric cars to the scene because the trolley wire had been broken. When physicians reached the place they found scores of farmers and villagers rushing about, endeavoring to care for the wounded by the light of a few lanterns. It was necessary to use axes to release some of the injured people.

Refused Aid for Himself.

One of the injured was a man named C. A. Simmons, of Benton Harbor, Mich. He lost consciousness immediately after the collision. When he recovered his senses he was lying in the sand near a ditch. Both his legs were broken, but when Dr. Axe, of Michigan city, reached him and tendered surgical aid, he refused it, insisting the physician to give his help to others more seriously injured than himself.

"My legs are broken," he said, "but my head is all right, and I guess I can stand it for a while."

The doctor, Dr. Axe, of Mishawaka, who suffered a deep gash in the back of his head, was holding a small baby at the time of the accident. The infant escaped without a scratch.

CHANGED HIS PURPOSE

Went After Gun to Kill One Man Used

STEARNSVILLE, O., June 20.—Molot Osmann shot and killed Mike Demick, shot and seriously wounded his wife, and then attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself here today.

Osmann quarreled with a neighbor, Joseph Benitski, over a cent, and ran the latter to the ground with a gun, which he shot Benitski. In the room where Osmann kept his gun he found a revolver, a board, and a gun. Osmann, who was a young man, shot and almost instantly killed Demick. Mrs. Osmann was shot in the back. Osmann turned the gun upon himself and fired, but failed to inflict a dangerous wound. He upbraided the officer, who arrived at this moment, for arresting him, saying if he had delayed a few moments there would have been no necessity of trying him for murder.

ACCEPT PRESIDENT'S PLAN

Senators Dine at White House and Discuss Corporation Tax.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—President Taft entertained at dinner to-night all the Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee and Senator Root, and there followed a conference on the subject of the proposed amendment on the net earnings of corporations.

On account of the absence of Secretaries Knox and Wickersham, very little was accomplished beyond a general discussion of the bill. It is doubtful that the President and the Senate leaders are in absolute harmony and are enthusiastically in favor of the adoption of the corporation tax proposition as an amendment to the tariff bill.

It was announced to-night that Mr. Wickersham would meet with the President, Secretary Knox and Mr. Root to-morrow, and that the proposed amendment would be drafted and sent to Senator Aldrich for presentation to the Senate.

Though no details were arranged definitely to-night, it can be stated authoritatively that the amendment will include all corporations without regard to their capital stock. It is likely, however, that the tax will apply only to earnings in excess of \$2,000 a year. This will remove the burden from small corporations without subjecting the measure to constitutional objection by reason of exemptions.

Interest on Bonds.

Another important feature discussed to-night was the interest on bonds of corporations. The consensus of opinion was that the tax should not apply to such interest for the reason that in many cases it would amount to double taxation. It is usually held that the bonds of corporations, which hold the bonds of corporations. At the same time the members of the committee told President Taft that it would be necessary to take some way to prevent the corporations from manipulating their stock and bonds so as to evade the tax on earnings.

Senator Aldrich informed the President that a 2 per cent. tax on the earnings of corporations, based on the best information available, would result in \$14,000,000 of revenue annually. What amount would be lost by the proposed exemption on \$5,000 for each corporation could not be stated. It has been the thought of the administration to have carried the measure that would raise about \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000 a year, and Mr. Aldrich expressed the opinion that this would be the result, if the exemption suggestion was made.

Several Senators who attended the dinner and conference stated to-night that the administration plan would be adopted, though it was not yet decided that all those present were not in favor of the plan when it was suggested for the first time it was said to-night that now it appeared to be necessary.

BLACK HAND RAID

Second Important Arrest in Made in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, PA., June 20.—A second important arrest in the Black Hand case in Pittsburgh was made to-day when Petito Galbo, aged thirty-eight, was taken into custody by government Post-Office inspectors.

Galbo is alleged to have been closely allied with Salvatore Lima, the Marlon, O., leader of the Black Hand organization. Papers found in Galbo's effects bear out this assertion. It is said.

Post-Office Inspectors Oldfield and Hutchins said to-day that more arrests would follow.

Galbo, with Orazio Rumfola, who was arrested last night, will be taken to Cleveland to-morrow for a hearing before a United States Commissioner.

GOES BACK TO NEW YORK

Mrs. Gould Well Satisfied With Her Philadelphia Visit.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould, who came to this city yesterday with her husband, returned to New York to-day.

"The trip has certainly been worth while for I have learned many things," she said. "I have met many people who are very interesting, and I have seen many things that I have never seen before."

She said that she was very satisfied with her visit to Philadelphia, and that she was very glad to see her husband and the children.

SHOTS WENT WILD

Prominent People Involved in Sensational Alabama Case.

ANNISTON, ALA., June 20.—A sensation was created here this afternoon, when A. W. Falls, a prominent cotton factor, fired four shots from a revolver at R. Ripley, of Spaulding, S. C., who was in the city on a visit to the company of Mrs. Falls.

Although the shots were fired at close range none took effect. Both Ripley and Falls were arrested and placed in jail. Falls later furnished bond.

COLLEGE CHEF DROWNED

Was Expert Swimmer, But Was Caught

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 20.—Martin Linesin, chef at St. Mary's College, the Catholic institution at Belmont, near here, was drowned in the Catawba River this afternoon, while bathing. Linesin was formerly a private in the German army, and was considered an expert swimmer. The river is shallow, but numerous whirlpools are formed by the power dams that span the river. It is reported that he was caught in one of these and carried into deeper water. The body has not been recovered.

Shot Intruder Down.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., June 20.—Hearing some one prowling about the home of Chief of Police Taylor, who is away with his family, Coleman Benson, a one-legged negro, called early this morning, and detected Richard Smith, a young negro, in the act of pilfering the drawers of a bureau. Benson opened fire, killing the intruder instantly.

Famous Russian Dead.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 20.—Professor Dr. Mariens, late professor of international law in the University of St. Petersburg, died to-day. He was taken ill while on his way to his estate in Livonia and died in the railroad station at Valk.

To Search for Bodies.

COPENHAGEN, June 20.—The government expedition of Captain Blom Michelson, the Arctic explorer, sailed to-day aboard the Danish steamer Albatross for Greenland to search for the bodies of the Erichsen party.

BROKEN IN SPIRIT, ABANDONS SEARCH

Sigel Gives Up Hope of Finding Daughter Alive, and Claims Body.

PITIFUL SCENE AT NEW YORK MORGUE

Chicago Police Discover Clue Which May Lead to Capture of Suspected Chinese, Who Are Said to Have Hurried Through West on Way to Vancouver.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Leon Ling, with his string of English-Chinese aliases and his American clothes, may never be found, but the mutilated body of the New York girl left in a trunk in his room here will not be buried in Potter's field. Paul Sigel, the father, claimed and positively identified the remains at the morgue to-night, admitting for the first time that the victim was his daughter, Elsie.

At Sigel's mother, now in a sanitarium, had previously identified the jewelry; another woman had recognized the clothing, and relatives had said that she was Elsie Sigel, granddaughter of General Francis Sigel.

Party Visits Morgue.

This afternoon the father visited the morgue, accompanied by Francis Sigel, a brother, Reginald, a son, and Mabel Sigel, the latter a cousin of the victim. It was almost dark when the little party reached the silent house of the city's unclaimed dead.

There were no tears, but their faces were strained and pale as they entered the gloomy place. Paul Sigel, in the body was examined by Mabel Sigel.

"Elsie," said the girls, as she examined it, "used to wear a peculiar white-headed pin."

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Father Is Satisfied.

"Are you satisfied in every way of the accuracy of the identification?" the father was asked. "I am," he said in a broken voice, as he was led away.

Franz Sigel made arrangements for the immediate removal of the body and for the funeral.

Chu Sam, manager of the Port Arthur restaurant in Chinatown, has admitted that he knew Elsie Sigel well, and that he had incurred the enmity of Ling, and that both he (Chu Sam) and the girl had been threatened with death.

Mrs. E. Smith, who says she knew the Sigels, suggests that the victim, Elsie, who has figured in Leon Ling's love affairs. She holds it possible that Elsie and the Chinaman were preparing to elope when "Nellie" appeared, created a scene and was killed.

To-day two Chinamen called at the Sigel home, ignorant of Mrs. Sigel's removal to a sanatorium, and asked to see "our Mother Angel," a name which Mrs. Sigel earned because of her mission work among the Chinese. One of the men said he was Chu Sam, the other of Chu Sam, who is under arrest.

Chu Sam said that Chung Sin, who disappeared simultaneously with Leon Ling, had borrowed \$350 from his brother, Chu Gai, on Wednesday night, the night of the murder. On the following day wrote that he would be out of town for some time. Chu Gai is president of a Chinese loan association.

In Love With Army Man.

Mabel Sigel said to-day that Elsie had been in love with an army man in Wyoming. She read extracts from letters, which she said, had been written by this man to Elsie, all of which were couched in affectionate words, and were signed "Your old sweetheart, Howard."

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Father's Statement.

Mr. Sigel, at his home to-night, gave out an interview, the first since the discovery of the murder. He said that the funeral would not be held from the house.

"The disgrace has been kept enough as it is without having the funeral from here, in front of a gaping crowd," he said. "I can get a little rest. Funeral arrangements will be made to-morrow. But it will be a quiet funeral, and no one will know anything about it but the members of the family, if I can avoid it."

Number of Small Boats Beached, but Damage Is Slight.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 20.—Reports received here to-night state a storm of considerable intensity swept the Mississippi coast to-day. As a result the waters of the Gulf reached a height of from three to five feet against the shore above the normal inflow of the tide. A number of small boats were beached and minor damage was done to property along the shore. It is not thought that any vessels have been sunk or that loss of life has resulted.

Great Floods in Panama.

PANAMA, June 20.—Heavy rains throughout the past week have caused great floods all over the isthmus, and in many places the crops are ruined. The Chagres River has overrun its banks, but without damage to the canal.

Supplementary Scores of Clues-Beating

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Supplementary scores of clues-beating (Continued on Second Page, Column 6)

CAR WRECKS AUTOMOBILE

Prominent Business Man Killed and Minister Fatally Injured.

ANDERSON, S. C., June 20.—In a collision between an interurban car of the Anderson Traction Company and an automobile at Brazell's Crossing, nine miles east of Anderson, at noon to-day, one person was killed, one was fatally and two were seriously injured.

Some defect in the mechanism of the automobile caused it to come to a standstill on the tracks and the electric car crashed into it while going at a high rate of speed down grade. The dead man is James H. Cobb, superintendent of the Belton Cotton Mills, Belton, S. C.

The injured are the Rev. D. D. Richardson, of Belton, S. C., fatally; the Rev. E. A. McDowell, of Ninety-Six, S. C., broken shoulder and arm, and Mrs. D. D. Richardson, bruised about the body.

The automobile was demolished, and its four occupants were thrown from twenty to fifty feet. At the coroner's inquest this afternoon the verdict was that the accident was unavoidable. All the victims are prominent throughout the State. The Rev. Mr. Richardson is pastor of the Second Baptist Church at Belton and the Glick Mills Baptist Church, of Anderson. The Rev. McDowell, who is a field agent of the Baptist Church, and Mrs. Richardson will recover.

MURDERED BY THUGS

Conscience Shot to Death After Fight

OXFORD, MASS., June 20.—Albert E. Miller, thirty-three years old, a constable and keeper of a waiting station news stand at Oxford Heights, was shot to death early this morning by thugs, who were sent on a building adjoining the station. A man identified as Frank Harding, of South Milford, was found later in the waiting-room with a bullet hole through his heart. He was wearing a watch and a pair of handcuffs.

The pistol of Miller was missing, and the police say this fact indicates that another man was concerned in the affray. As bearing out this theory, Miller's club, covered with blood, was found in his right hand, and the dead man bore no scalp wounds.

CRUISER IS BEACHED

Serious Naval Disaster Narrowly Averted Off Dunken.

DOVER, June 20.—A serious naval disaster was narrowly averted on Saturday night when, in a dense fog, a Wilson liner collided with the British third-class protected cruiser, HMS Sappho. The liner was practically undamaged, and proceeded on her voyage. The cruiser was seriously damaged, and was towed to Dover. The Wilson liner came up on the Sappho without warning, appearing suddenly through the fog. The Sappho displayed remarkable discipline, even when anxiety was increased by the plunging of the cruiser.

In total darkness, through the failure of the electric lights, the liner passed by the cruiser's stern, was swallowed up by the fog, and was not seen again. The naval officers say they saw the liner as she came alongside, but the body seemed to think there would be a collision, until the ship actually was struck.

Big Steamer in Collision.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 20.—The Red Star steamship Zealand, from Antwerp for New York, put in here this evening in a badly damaged condition as the result of a collision last night east of Dover, with an unknown vessel. The Zealand was proceeding slowly through a dense fog when she struck the vessel amidships. Boats were immediately lowered from the steamer, but no trace could be found of the other.

SHIPS COLLIDE IN GALE